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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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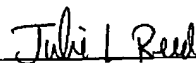
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